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Appellant:	Baseman, Robert, et.al
Application No:	09/731,772
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Application 09/731,772 was received from the Technology Center at the Board on February 4, 2004 and has been assigned Appeal No: 2004-1022.

A review of the file indicates that the following documents have been filed by appellant:

Appeal Brief filed on:	August 25, 2003
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Comments:

Further to our telephone conversation please find enclosed the documents that you requested.

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Dear Mr. Kaufman:

Enclosed is the Notice of Hearing which has been issued in the above-identified application together with a copy of the facsimile notice of attendance document. The hearing for this matter will be heard in the new Patent Office building on November 16, 2004.

Very truly yours,

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